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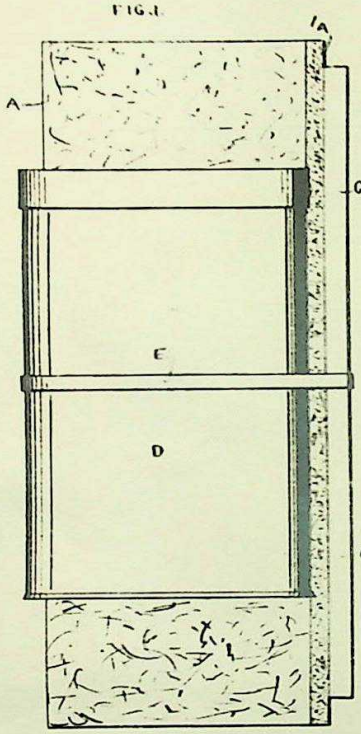

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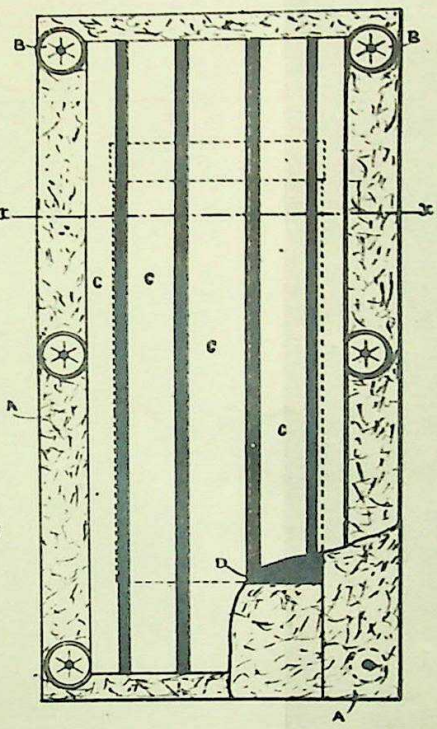

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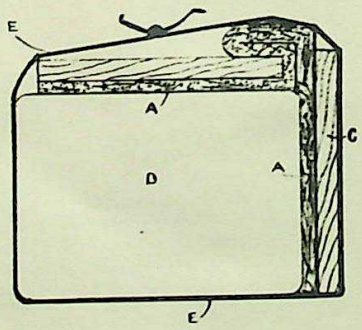

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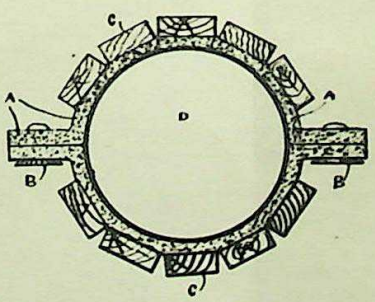

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PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION.

An Improved Fork and Spoon Cleaner and Polisher.

DAVID APPLETON 28 George Street Cheetham Hill Manchester County of Lancaster Nickel Plater do hereby declare the nature of this invention to be as follows :—

I place around a Canister, Box, or other receptacle that contains polishing material a movable and reversible covering or jacket made of Felt, Flannel, Wash Leather or other suitable materials or combination of materials, thereby making a handy and quick means of Polishing Silver Spoons, Forks, and other articles with, Electro Plated or otherwise.

Dated this 21st day of September 1887.

DAVID APPLETON,
Manchester, County of Lancaster.

[*Price 8d.*]

COMPLETE SPECIFICATION.

An Improved Fork and Spoon Cleaner and Polisher.

I, DAVID APPLETON, 28 George Street, Cheetham Hill, Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, Nickel Plater, do hereby declare the nature of this invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the following statement :—

This invention has for its object a cheap arrangement of pad or knife cleaner to be sold with the knife polishing powder or plate powder.

The drawings set forth two forms of my apparatus.

Figure 1 is a plan.

Figure 2 an end view of one form.

Figure 3 a plan, and,

Figure 4 section through *x x* Figure 3 of another form.

In these A is a felt of coarse wool or other suitable material forming the cleaning pad proper, B rivet; the form I prefer is that well described in Patent No. 6128, 22 December 1882. C C backings of wood or other stiff material, each formed of a single piece each in Figures 1 and 2, but of five strips each in Figures 3 and 4. These strips or backing are fastened preferably by glue to the felt but are not absolutely necessary though very useful for knife cleaners; for plate cleaners for forks, these strips are dispensed with.

D is the canister round two sides of which the cleaner is tied for sale, by string E Figures 1 and 2; but in Figures 3 and 4 the canister is simply a tight fit in the cleaner. With the cleaner shown in Figures 1 and 2 a square canister is required, but in that shown in Figures 3 and 4 (or in the case of the other form when no backing is used) a cylindrical or prismatic box or canister will do.

The article is sold in the form shown. To use it, the canister is withdrawn, a little of the powder or paste is spread on the inner surfaces of the felt, and the knife, fork, or spoon is inserted between the two inner surfaces. These latter are then pressed against the article to be cleaned, and the latter pulled or pushed backward and forward till it is bright. If spoons are to be cleaned, the backing C is dispensed with and only the felt used: in this case the felt is pressed into the bowl of the spoon by the finger.

Appleton's Improved Fork and Spoon Cleaner and Polisher.

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of the said invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed, I declare that what I claim is :—

1. As a new article of manufacture and commerce, a knife, fork, or spoon cleaning pad, having two opposing cleaning surfaces, and when made up for sale, holding between them a canister, or other receptacle of knife polishing or plate powder, capable of being at once withdrawn from said pad when required.

2. The knife, fork, or spoon cleaning pad, constructed and arranged, substantially as described, whether it be sold with a canister or separately.

Dated this 20th day of July 1888.

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